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1. AUG 11 GUMHURIYYA CLAIMED GROUP OF PROMINENT EGYPTIANS SCHEDULED MEET THIS WEEK TO APPROVE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS FOR NEW WAFD PARTY, PREPARATORY TO SUBMITTING THIS TO COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY ASU CENTRAL COMMITTEE SEC GEN FOR APPROVAL, AS PROVIDED IN RECENTLY PROMULGATED PARTY LAW.
2. PAPER SAYS FUAD SARAG AL-DIN WILL BE ELECTED PARTY LEADER, POST HE HELD PRIOR TO 1952. PAPER ALSO LISTS MUYAMMED SALAHEDDIN AND IBRAHIM FARAG AS PROSPECTIVE FOUNDING MEMBERS. BOTH HELD CABINET POSTS IN LAST WAFD GOVT. OTHER FOUNDERS, ACCORDING GUMHURIYYA, ARE LEADING AUTHORS, FILM MAKERS AND PLAYWRIGHTS. GUMHURIYYA SAYS INCIPIENT PARTY HAS SEVENTEEN CURRENT MEMBERS OF PEOPLES ASSEMBLY.
3. SPEAKING TO POLCOUNS AUG 3, FORMER AHRAH PUBLISHER HAYKAL PREDICTED THAT SADAT WOULD NOT PERMIT WAFD'S LEGALIZATION BECAUSE OF CHALLENGE THIS WOULD PRESENT TO GOVT LEADERSHIP

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OF POLITICAL CENTER. HAYKAL SAID WAFDISTS ALREADY IN DE FACTO CONTROL OF CENTER PARTY.

4. SPEAKER OF PEOPLES ASSEMBLY SAYYID MARTI HAS ALSO TOLD US SADAT HAS NO INTENTION OF PERMITTING WAFD TO RE-EMERGE AS POLITICAL PARTY.
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